

The Power Of God To Save Rom. 1:16-17

CONTEXT: Romans 1-8

Salvation Is Necessary Romans 3:23

- Sin portrayed in all its ugliness. **Rom. 1:21-32**
 - Disregard for God's revelation. **1:19-21**
 - Fail to glorify God. **1:21**
 - Exaltation of human wisdom. **1:21-22**
 - Worship the creation of our hands. **1:23,25**
 - Believe a lie/ Pervert God's truth. **1:25; Jude 4**
 - Immoral practices. **1:24-27**
 - Forget God. **1:28**
 - Pleasure in seeing others sin. **1:32**
 - Guilty of a catalog of sins. **1:29-31**

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- Wages of sin is death. **Rom. 6:23; cf. Jms. 1:13-15**
- Every responsible person is alienated from God and in need of salvation. **Eph. 2:1ff; Isa. 59:1-2; 1 Jno. 1:10**

Salvation Is By Grace Romans 3:24

- Justified freely. **Rom. 3:24**
- We stand in the grace of God. **Rom. 5:2**
- Salvation by grace is a gift. **Rom. 5:15-18**

Adam & Christ (Rom. 5:12-19)

Adam

- Vs. 15 Trespass; **many died**
- Vs. 16 Condemnation
- Vs. 17 Death Reigned
- Vs. 18 Judgment/Condemnation
- Vs. 19 Made sinners

Christ

- Gift; **abound to many**
- Justification
- Reign in life
- Justification
- Made righteous

Conditional or Unconditional?

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- What is the Grace of God? What does it mean?
- System of Justice.
 - How could man be "just" by a system of law?
 - **Gal. 3:10, 21**
 - Why did Christ need to die?

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- Why did Christ need to die?
 - God's grace vindicates God's law. JUSTICE
 - **Rom. 3:26** "That He might be just."
 - **1 Pet. 2:24** "Who his own self bear our sins in His body..."
 - **2 Cor. 5:21** "...Made to be sin on our behalf..."
 - **Isa. 53**
 - God's grace saves the sinner. JUSTIFICATION
 - Provisions made for man's forgiveness. **Rom. 5:8-11,19; Heb. 2:9,14,17; 10:1-4**

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- Through Christ's death, the life, justification, salvation... that man did not earn by perfect obedience to law (works- **Rom. 4**), comes as a gift through God's GRACE in Christ.
- **Rom. 7:7ff**
- **Rom. 8:1-4; Cf. Eph. 2:8-9**

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Salvation Is By Faith Rom. 3:25

- Justification is "by faith." **Rom. 5:1-2**
- What kind of faith saves?
- **Heb. 11; James 2**

Different Kinds of Faith

- *Great faith.* **Mt. 8:10**
- *Little faith.* **Mt. 6:30**
- *Full of faith.* **Acts 6:5**
- *Weak faith.* **Rom. 4:19**
- *Strong faith.* **Rom. 4:20**
- *Obedient faith.* **Rom. 16:26; cf. Heb. 11**

Different Kinds Of Faith...

- *Work of faith.* **1 Thess. 1:3**
- *Vain faith.* **1 Cor. 15:14,17**
- *Unfeigned faith.* **2 Tim. 1:5**
- *Saving faith.* **Jms. 2:14**
- *Dead faith.* **Jms. 2:26**
- *Working faith.* **Jms. 2:24**

Different Kinds Of Works Titus 3:5

- Not by works done in righteousness...
 - Good deeds are not the CAUSE of man's salvation... **2 Tim. 1:9; Eph. 2:4,8ff; Tit. 2:11ff**
- Different kinds of works.
 - Works of our own merit. **Eph. 2:8-9, Cf. vs.10**
 - Works of the law of Moses. **Gal. 3:10-11**
 - Works of God. **Jms. 2:14-24; Jno. 6:29**

Salvation Is Obtained At Obedience Rom. 6:17-18

- What obedience? Rom. 6:3-4; cf. Heb. 5:8-9
- O.T. Illustrations:
 - Gen. 4 Cain & Abel
 - Lev. 10:1-2 Nadab & Abihu
 - 1 Sam. 15 King Saul
- N.T. Illustrations:
 - Acts 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, etc. Cf. 2 Thess. 1:7ff; Rom. 2:8-9

Salvation Is Retained By Faithfulness Romans 8:1

- Rom. 6:1-2 *“Shall we continue in sin that GRACE may abound? God forbid. We who died to sin, how shall we any longer live therein?”*
- We must be faithful! 1 Cor. 15:1-2, 58; Col. 1:21-23
- Need for:
 - Exhorting. Heb. 3:13; Gal. 6:1
 - Sacrifice. Rom. 12:2

Faithfulness In What?

- Bible Study. 2 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 4:14; 2 Tim. 2:15
- Giving. 1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:1-4,8; 9:7
- Worship. Jno. 4:24
- Lord’s Supper. 1 Cor. 11:23ff
- Prayer. 1 Thess. 5:17

Grace teaches us to... BE FAITHFUL IN LIVING

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| • Deny: | • Live: |
| – Ungodliness | – Soberly |
| – Worldly lusts | – Righteously |
| | – Godly |

Grace teaches us how to live!!!

Titus 2:11-14
Cf. Acts 20:32

Salvation Is Accomplished Through The Gospel Rom. 1:16-17

- The Gospel is the instrumentality to:
 - Produce faith. Rom. 10:17; Jms. 2:21
 - Motivate repentance. Rom. 2:4
 - Induce obedience. Rom. 6:16
 - Inspire faithfulness. Rom. 8:31-39
 - Provide hope. Rom. 8:18, 24-28

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